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In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 20, 2008 ("Advisory Action") and to the Office Action of November 8, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.